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Applicant : Giannoukakis
Serial No. : 09/320,767
Examiner : Sorrello, E.
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Group Art Unit : 1633
For : GENE TRANSFER TO PANCREATIC CELLS
FOR PREVENTION OF ISLET DYSFUNCTION

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time for three (3) months, from March 18, 2003 up to and including June 18, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-12, 21-24 and 27-30, without prejudice.

Please insert the following new claims: